THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL

Melbourne Law Masters 2014

Construction law subjects

groupings and overview

Core construction law subjects

Foundation

Principles of Construction Law*
Overview, primarily for construction professionals
***Matthew Bell** (March: with **Wayne Jocic**)*
Sem 1: 19-25 February & 19-25 March
Sem 2: 13-19 August
Take-home exam

Construction Law*
Intermediate treatment of key issues, primarily for construction lawyers
Phillip Greenham, Trevor Thomas
Sem 2: 4-8 August
Take-home exam / research paper

Construction: Principles into Practice*
Technical fundamentals, primarily for construction lawyers
Assoc. Prof. Peter Williams
Sem 2: 21-25 July
Take-home exam

Contracting issues

Construction Contract Analysis and Drafting#
David Bennett QC, Wayne Jocic
Sem 2: 22-28 October
Take-home exam / drafting assignment

Construction Risk: Allocation and Insurance
Tony Horan, Peter Wood
Sem 1: 30 April - 6 May
Sem 2: 3-9 September
Take-home exam / research paper

Payment Matters in Construction Projects#
Includes security of payment
John Baartz, David Campbell-Williams
Sem 2: 7-11 July
Take-home exam / research paper

Remedies in the Construction Context
In-depth treatment of key legal issues in remedies
David Bennett QC
Sem 1: 12-18 March
Take-home exam / research paper

Core subjects *not* offered in 2014

Infrastructure Delivery Law
Design and Construct Contracting

Capstone

Advanced Construction Law#
Detailed treatment of key issues
Prof. Ian Bailey SC, Michael Earwaker
Sem 1: 7-13 May **(SYDNEY)**
Sem 2: 13-17 October
Research paper

Project Delivery

Managing Legal Risk in Construction#
Project initiation and administration
David Ulbrick, Kara Vague
Sem 2: 19-25 November
Take-home exam / research paper / drafting assignment

Public Private Partnerships Law
Prof. Doug Jones AO, Assoc. Prof. Colin Duffield
Sem 2: 25-29 August
Research paper

Specialised Construction Procurement Law#
Alliancing, EPC, management and other specialist delivery methods
Richard Wilkinson
Sem 1: 16-20 June
Take-home exam / research paper

Dispute Avoidance and Resolution

Avoiding and Managing Construction Disputes
DAPs and ADR
David Opperman
Sem 2: 17-23 September
Take-home exam

Construction Dispute Resolution
Procedure and reform
Andrew Stephenson, Nick Hopkins SC, Nicholas Pane SC
Sem 1: 2-6 June
Take-home exam / research paper

International

International Construction Law
Cross-border contracting and disputes
Prof. Doug Jones AO, Scheherazade Walter
Sem 1: 19-23 May
Take-home exam / research paper

Global Perspectives on Construction Law
Comparative treatment of key issues; residential construction focus
Prof. Philip Britton, Matthew Bell
Sem 1: 26 March - 1 April
Take-home exam / research paper

Related subjects

(for accreditation to MConstrLaw/ GradDip, see Prospectus / website)

Australian Consumer Law
Sem 1: 18-24 June
Sem 2: 29 September-3 October)

Bargaining at Work
Sem 2: 24-30 September

Contract Interpretation##
Sem 1: 6-14 February

Contract Termination##
Sem 1: 6-14 February
NEW IN 2014

Environmental Law
(NOT OFFERED IN 2014)

Event Management Law
Sem 1: 3-7 March

International Commercial Arbitration
Sem 2: 5-11 November

Labour Standards under the Fair Work Act
Sem 1: 11-17 June

Mineral Law
Sem 1: 16-20 June

Petroleum Law
Sem 2: 11-15 August

Planning and Development Law
Sem 2: 10-16 September

Project Finance
Sem 2: 6-10 October

Resources Joint Ventures
Sem 1: 17-21 February

Statutes in the 21st Century
Sem 1: Monday evenings, 3 March-16 May

Toxics, Waste and Contamination Law
Sem 2: 20-26 August
NEW IN 2014

Workplace Health and Safety
Sem 2: 20-26 August

**See 2014 Prospectus / website for special eligibility requirements.*
Prerequisites: *# Principles of Construction Law / Construction Law; ## other (see 2014 Prospectus / website)*
Unless otherwise noted, subjects are offered at Melbourne Law School and timings exclude the weekend.
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